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Wood structural design data. vol. 1. 1934 preliminary printing. 296p. National lumber manufacturers association, Washington, D.C.

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Good farm fences. By L.W. Neubauer. Farmer. v.53, no.11. May 25, 1935. p.12.

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Stabilizing a slipping fill on a hillside road. By Wallace B. Kane. Engineering News Record. v.115, no.6. August 8, 1935. p. 184-185. Setting grade farther into hill, utilizing downhill slope wall toed into rock and installing pipe drains. Check Missouri road slide.

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Army engineers plan surveys of N.Y. streams. Engineering News Record. v.115, no.4. July 25, 1935. p.132, 134. Effort to avert further destruction in recently flooded areas of New York and Pennsylvania.

Heavy rains in western New York state cause worst flood in seventy years. Engineering News Record. v.115, no.2. July 11, 1935. p.65-66. Damage estimated at \$10,000,000.

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Diffusion problems. By Walter W. Soroka. Refrigerating Engineering. v.29, no.6. June 1935. p.310-314. Takes up in general mathematical-physical way, question of "diffusion". Mathematical basis of diffusion problems is given with brief touch upon vector analysis. "Methode forte" for fluid flow, heat flow and other flow problems.

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What's new in garage designs and door rigs. American Builder. v.57, no.8. August 1935. p.40-41.

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"When" and "how" in haymaking. By R.D. Lewis and C.J. Willard. 1935. 8p. Ohio State University. Agricultural college. Extension service. Bulletin no.160.

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How to reduce next winter's heating costs. By J. Earl Seiter. Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning. v.7, no.8. August 1935. p.378-379.

Oil burning in residences. By D.W. Nelson. Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning. v.7, no.7. July 1935. p.343-351.

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What can't you raise with an electric hotbed? Better Homes and Gardens. v.13, no.7. March 1935. p.28, 82-83.

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G-E backs plan to build model homes. Electric Refrigeration News. v.14, no. 17. April 24, 1935. p. 1-2. General plan is to offer selected builders new ideas, prize-winning drawings, substantial discounts and terms on electrical equipment, and national advertising

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Housing program seeks more modern rural homes. By Walter G. Ward. Extension Service Review. v.6, no.5. May 1935. p.50.

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Opportunity in pre-fabricated houses. Domestic Commerce. v.16, no.1. July 10, 1935. p.333. Believes that within next three to five years, someone will have on market house which is twice as good as existing construction methods produce at sale price under \$2,500.

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Using porous hose in high row crops. By O.E. Robey. Quarterly bulletin. Michigan. Agricultural experiment station. v.17, no.4. May 1935. p.225-228. Objections have frequently been made to use of porous hose method of applying water for irrigation purposes to high row crops, because of difficulty in moving hose from row to row. Experiments were conducted by author to work out some method of adapting porous hose irrigation to crops of this kind. As result of these experiments, device described was developed.

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clusions: It is obviously erroneous to attempt to apply like measures for control of surface runoff and erosion to both permeable and impermeable soils. Amount of erosion occurring from field for rain of given intensity and duration may be approximately predetermined for given set of conditions if quantitative data are available for (a) amount of water impounded upon surface of field by the treatment; (b) rate of infiltration for soil and conditions; and (c) density of runoff (pounds of soil per cubic foot of runoff) for soil and treatment. Amount of water impounded by such treatments as terracing, contouring, etc., is approximately determinable. Methods are shown and specific cases given for measurement of infiltration capacity of field soils. Considerable body of data already exists which gives effects of various treatments of many soil types upon density of runoff. Before erosion control measures are designed and recommended for general application in field, their probable effect should first be calculated and degree of protection which they afford compared with rainfall records of area.

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